## LINN COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS

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## Linn County Commission of Veteran Affairs March 9, 2020 Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order at 17:25 by Jeffrey Tronvold. Present: Jeffrey Tronvold, Ray Ropa, Don Tyne, Gary Schumacher, & Rebecca Egli. Not Present: Kelly Driscoll and Ray Ropa
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion to approve Agenda by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes
- IV. Motion to approve Minutes by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.
- V. Bills Approved by Signature
- VI. Clients
  - a. Motion to go into closed session by Rebecca, second by Gary. Closed Session began at 6:42pm. Motion to go out of Closed Session at 19:05 by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.

## VII. New Business

- a. Director's Report
  - i. None
  - ii. None
- b. Linn County Veterans Affairs Budget
  - i. Suellyn's training will be covered by the IDVA grant
- c. Commission Meeting Times
  - i. Discussion on times, no decision made

## VIII. Old Business

- a. Darrin Gage has mentioned that the format was fine, but the wording was off.
- b. Card access was done and thirty minutes in the work day was lost due to LCVA not being able to access their office.
- c. Table
- IX. Public Comment (5-Minute Limit per Person)
  - a. Motion to waive 5 Minute Limit for Public Comment by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.
    - i. Partnership with Alliant Energy and LCVA
      - One Possible Idea: Charitable Status-Alliant Fund Energy Assistance. LCVA would
        go in and ask for a charitable contribution from the Alliant Energy Charitable
        Foundation... this would be for veterans needing assistance and who would not
        normally be eligible for LiHEAP or County Assistance.
    - ii. Meeting at Jean Oakley Building on March 26th at 9am to discuss budget costs on mental health resources in Linn County
- X. Set Next Meeting, April 13, 2020 at 17:15
- XI. Motion to adjourn by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 19:10

Respectfully Submitted By, Rebecca Egli LCVA Commission Secretary